

## SGCN and Conservation Actions Associated with Habitat Groupings

### Habitat Grouping: Coastal

**Macrogroup** Coastal Grassland & Shrubland

**Habitat System** Northern Atlantic Coastal Plain Dune and Maritime Grassland

**Habitat System** Northern Atlantic Coastal Plain Sandy Beach

### Species Associated with this Grouping

Total SGCN: 1: 2: 5 3: 3

Class	Aves (Birds)	SGCN Category
Species	<i>Ardea herodias</i> (Great Blue Heron)	2
Species	<i>Asio otus</i> (Long-eared Owl)	3
Species	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i> (Chimney Swift)	2
Species	<i>Circus cyaneus</i> (Northern Harrier)	3
Species	<i>Hirundo rustica</i> (Barn Swallow)	2
Species	<i>Progne subis</i> (Purple Martin)	2
Species	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i> (Tree Swallow)	2
Species	<i>Tyto alba</i> (Barn Owl)	3

### Habitat Stressors:

Habitat-specific stressors are assigned to the Habitat Macrogroup(s) listed in the Habitat Grouping above. Habitat Macrogroup reports can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 2, Table 2-3. Click on the Habitat Macrogroup of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant stressors and associated SGCN.

### Conservation Actions Assigned to this Habitat Grouping:

<b>Conservation Action</b>	<b>Category:</b> Habitat Management	<b>Biological Priority:</b> critical	<b>Type:</b> on-going
Develop and implement best management practices or beach management agreements with municipalities and beach managers			
<b>Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action</b>			
Commercial and Industrial Areas , Housing and Urban Areas, Tourism and Recreational Areas, Roads and Railroads, Other Ecosystem Modifications, Recreational Activities			
<b>Conservation Action</b>	<b>Category:</b> Habitat Management	<b>Biological Priority:</b> critical	<b>Type:</b> on-going
Implement predator control programs near SGCN nesting areas in coastal and rocky coast habitats			
<b>Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action</b>			
Commercial and Industrial Areas , Housing and Urban Areas, Tourism and Recreational Areas, Roads and Railroads, Other Ecosystem Modifications			
<b>Conservation Action</b>	<b>Category:</b> Habitat Management	<b>Biological Priority:</b> high	<b>Type:</b> on-going
Use voluntary agreements and incentives to conserve important coastal and rocky coast SGCN habitats			
<b>Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action</b>			
Commercial and Industrial Areas , Housing and Urban Areas, Tourism and Recreational Areas, Roads and Railroads, Other Ecosystem Modifications			
<b>Conservation Action</b>	<b>Category:</b> Habitat Management	<b>Biological Priority:</b> moderate	<b>Type:</b> on-going
Assist municipalities in identifying areas that will allow coastal habitats to migrate inland as sea level rise occurs			
<b>Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action</b>			
Habitat Shifting or Alteration, Storms and Flooding, Temperature Extremes			
<b>Conservation Action</b>	<b>Category:</b> Public Outreach	<b>Biological Priority:</b> critical	<b>Type:</b> on-going
Provide outreach to recreationalists regarding effects of human disturbance on beach nesting birds and roosting/feeding shorebirds			
<b>Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action</b>			
Recreational Activities			

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<b>Conservation Action</b>	<b>Category:</b> Research	<b>Biological Priority:</b> moderate	<b>Type:</b> new
Research and identify management actions that may minimize impacts to coastal SGCN habitats from climate change			

#### Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

Habitat Shifting or Alteration, Storms and Flooding, Temperature Extremes

<b>Conservation Action</b>	<b>Category:</b> Survey and Monitoring	<b>Biological Priority:</b> high	<b>Type:</b> on-going
Work with municipalities to identify important SGCN nesting and migratory areas in rocky coast and coastal habitats during comprehensive planning			

#### Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

Commercial and Industrial Areas , Housing and Urban Areas, Tourism and Recreational Areas, Roads and Railroads, Other Ecosystem Modifications

### Species Conservation Actions:

Conservation actions that may benefit species associated with this habitat grouping can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 1, Table 1-3. Click on the species of interest to launch a species based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated habitats.

*The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.*